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Sir:

On December 18, 2001, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-captioned application. In the Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants brought to the Examiner's attention the following documents:

Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication 11-186990 to NTT MOBILE COMM. NETWORK INC; and

Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication 11-177490 to YOZAN.

With the above-noted Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants also submitted a Form PTO-1449. However, the Form PTO-1449 listed the above-noted documents erroneously. In particular, Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication 11-186990 to NTT MOBILE COMM. NETWORK INC was erroneously cited on the PTO-1449 form as Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication 11-786990 instead of Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication 11-186990. Further, the English language abstract, of Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication 11-177490, was erroneously cited on the PTO-


1449 Form as Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication 10-177490 instead of Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication 11-177490.

To complete the record, Applicants assume that despite these typographical errors, the correct documents (i.e., Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication 11-186990 to NTT MOBILE COMM. NETWORK INC and, the English language abstract of Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication 11-177490 to YOZAN) were considered by the Examiner, as the correct documents were submitted.

Applicants have listed the above-noted documents on the attached PTO-1449 Form, and respectfully request that the Examiner initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and return a copy of the completed Form to the Applicants to confirm consideration of the underlying documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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